

## A TRIP TO THE MOON

Divide the audience into seven groups. Assign a character role to each. Have them rehearse their parts once. As each character is mentioned, the group stands up, shouts the proper response, and sits down. Read the story

CAPTAIN AUDIO..	..	"Moon or bust!"
LIEUTENANT CHEERIO.		"Rockets away!"
ROCKET SHIP	..	"ZZZZZzooooommmmmMMMM"
EAGLE .....	..	"Creeee, creee"
SATELLITE...	..	"Whirl, whirl"
RADIO.	..	"Bleuurp, bleuurp"
SHOOTING STAR.		"Bang! Bang!"

Everyone was watching as some men came out of the control tower. They were CAPTAIN AUDIO and LIEUTENANT CHEERIO who were headed for their ROCKET SHIP. This was the first time that any one had tried to reach the moon in a ROCKET SHIP. CAPTAIN AUDIO climbed into the cockpit and strapped himself into his seat. LIEUTENANT CHEERIO climbed into his place next to CAPTAIN AUDIO and checked the RADIO. It was filled with static. CAPTAIN AUDIO fired the rockets to make the ROCKET SHIP leave the ground and head toward the moon.

As they reached outer space, they heard a strange noise on the hull of the ROCKET SHIP. It was a lonely EAGLE, hanging on for the ride. LIEUTENANT CHEERIO snapped on the RADIO to tell the people on earth about the EAGLE, but all he got was static. Further on, the ROCKET SHIP passed a SHOOTING STAR and a SATELLITE that was whirling in its orbit. As they circled the SATELLITE, CAPTAIN AUDIO and LIEUTENANT CHEERIO waved, while the EAGLE climbed onto the SHOOTING STAR that was headed in the same direction. He was tired of riding on the smooth side of the ROCKET SHIP. The pilot tried to tell earth, but his RADIO still sent nothing but static.

Soon they could see the surface of the moon very clearly. LIEUTENANT CHEERIO warned CAPTAIN AUDIO to steer clear of



the SATELLITE ahead, but to their surprise it turned out to be the EAGLE riding on his SHOOTING STAR. They got closer and closer. Slowly they let the ROCKET SHIP down for a landing. When it touched, out climbed CAPTAIN AUDIO and LIEUTENANT CHEERIO. Next to them landed the EAGLE on his SHOOTING STAR that they had mistaken for a SATELLITE. A strange creature approached them and they all realized it was the "man in the moon." As CAPTAIN AUDIO reached out to shake hands with the creature, it said, "Sorry, but we are not made of green cheese, we are made of static." At this point, the creature slowly sank out of sight.

## **THE POINTING FINGER**

To silence faultfinders tactfully or to illustrate a point, explain to the group that it's easy to criticize, find fault, or complain about somebody or something. Ask every one to point his "pointing finger" at you and to think the meanest and nastiest thoughts he can. Then make your point by saying, "How many fingers are you pointing at me? One. But how many are you pointing at yourself?"

## **THINK YOU CAN?**

Give every one a blank piece of paper and challenge him to fold it in half eight times.

## **WALK A CHALK LINE**

See who can walk a chalk line after being spun around half a dozen times.